

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of coupling a metal strut 14 to a metal flange 10 of a fuel supply unit is provided. The method provides a metal flange 10 having a plurality of tabs 46 coupled to and extending from a bottom surface of the flange 10. A plastic strut holder structure 36 holds at least one metal strut 14. The plastic strut structure is engaged with the tabs 46 thereby securing the strut with respect to the flange.

FIG. 7